

Committee Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS ATTACKS ON FAMILIES IN CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee On Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Continued Human Rights Attacks on Families in China”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPEAL OF OBAMACARE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on “Repeal of ObamaCare Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a closed rule providing five hours of debate to be allocated as follows: 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees; 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce; 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget; 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee of the Judiciary; and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pitts, Pallone, Schakowsky, Price (GA), Levin, Roe (TN), Andrews, Schwartz, Welch (VT), and Garamendi.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D681)

H.R. 6064, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs. Signed on June 29, 2012. (Public Law 112–140)

H.R. 4348, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Signed on July 6, 2012. (Public Law 112–141)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on ongoing counterterrorism operations, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine developing the framework for safe and efficient mobile payments, part 2, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine boosting opportunities and growth through tax reform, focusing on helping more young people achieve the American dream, 2 p.m., SD–215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Afghan National Military Hospital”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Customers, Credit, and Job Creators”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward Nigeria: West Africa’s Troubled Titan”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Chronic Kleptocracy: Corruption within the Palestinian Political Establishment”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Building a Secure Community: How Can DHS Better Leverage State and Local Partnerships?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, “Challenging the Status Quo at TSA: Perspectives on the Future of Transportation Security”, 12:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 3796, the “Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012”; H.R. 4362, the “Stopping Tax Offenders and Prosecuting Identity Theft Act of 2012”; H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States

Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; H.R. 6029, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for increased penalties for foreign and economic espionage, and for other purposes; the “Intellectual Property Attaché Act”; H.R. 6062, to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017; H.R. 1950, to enact title 54, United States Code, “National Park System”, as positive law; to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; and H.R. 3803, the “District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act’s Effects on Financial Services Competition”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Water and Power Subcommittee, hearing on H.R. 6060, the “Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of ObamaCare on Doctors and Patients”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Auto Bailouts and the Delphi Pension Decisions: Who Picked the Winners and Losers?”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of ObamaCare on Job Creators and the Economy”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4402, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2012”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “A Review of Federal Maritime Domain Awareness Programs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tax Ramifications of the Supreme Court’s Ruling on the Democrats’ Health Care Law”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 10 through July 13, 2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:00 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 2:25 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the

motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 12, to hold hearings to examine medication and performance enhancing drugs in horse racing, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine remediation of Federal legacy wells in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the latest science on lead’s impacts on children’s development and public health, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 10, to hold hearings to examine boosting opportunities and growth through tax reform, focusing on helping more young people achieve the American dream, 2 p.m., SD-215.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on perspectives from physicians, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112-7), 9 a.m., SD-G50.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, David Bruce Wharton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Alexander Mark Laskaris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 12, to hold hearings to examine creating positive learning environments for all students, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on evolving and emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on the evolution of the Homeland Security Department’s roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.